



**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy

**Clipston Connects
Number 27**

4th April 2025

**“Do to others as you would have
them do unto you” Luke 6:31**



Diocese of Peterborough

W/B 22/04/25	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday	Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs	First day Term 5
Wednesday	Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs Brass Music Lessons. NMPAT Music Lessons	African Drumming Sessions start for Kingfisher Class
Thursday	Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs	Jam Coding Club starts
Friday	KS1 French Club & Hotshots Basketball Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs	Swimming starts for Year 5



Bumper Edition!

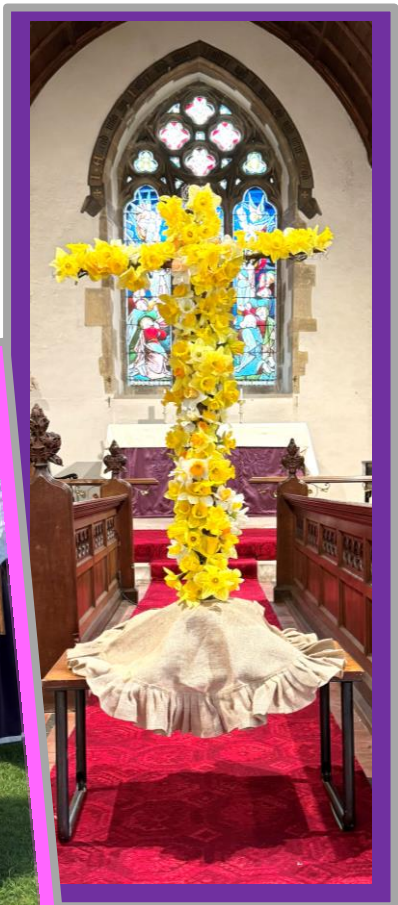


News: On Friday last week, Woodpecker Class enjoyed a super trip to Stratford where they enjoyed a full day of activities linked to their Shakespeare and Tudor Unit of Work at Mary Arden’s House. And children in Owl and Robin Classes gave a very sweet presentation to family and friends to mark Mothering Sunday, giving homemade cards and clay vases as Mother’s Day gifts. Thank you to everyone who came to meet their child’s class teacher this week – Parent Consultations were very well attended. In Worship Assembly, we looked at symbolism connected to the Easter Story, giving meaning to different styles of the cross, a globe, a donkey, a bandage, silver coins, Easter eggs, chicks and other symbolic artefacts. Children taught brass and woodwind lessons by Mr Britcliffe overcame their nerves and performed Hot Cross Buns to the whole school on Wednesday. Mr Britcliffe is a superb musician who has taught many past pupils, including Mrs Rhodes’ son who now plays the trombone professionally. Mr Britcliffe himself performs all over the world with the famous Black Dyke Band and has even played on the Pyramid Stage at Glastonbury! If your child is interested in starting lesson in September, please contact the school office. Children are excited to take part in this year’s Science Fair – winners will be displayed in the Harborough Indoor Market – please see attached flyer. Alongside the School Association Disco, Easter Tombola and Easter Raffle, the Egg Decorating and Egg Rolling Competitions were a definite highlight this week! So many wonderful creations made the judge’s job very tricky – well done to all the winners. Our traditional Easter Service was a wonderfully uplifting event, led by Year 3 & 4 with enthusiastic singing – especially of Spring Chicken! We have lots of exciting events planned next term with sports events, performances and lots of trips and visits. Until then, we wish all our families a very Happy Easter!

Our Christian Value this term is **Forgiveness – Forgive as you have been forgiven: Matthew 6:14-15**

The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Emma Mercer. Deputy DSL is Mrs Gina Guerriero

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April	May	June
<p>1st Easter Egg Competitions 1st, 2nd & 3rd Parent Consultations pm 2nd Easter Disco 3rd Easter Tombola 4th Easter Service in Church 9.15am 4th Easter Raffle 4th Last day Term 4 22nd First Day Term 5 25th Year 5 Swimming starts 30th African Drumming Starts - Y3&4</p>	<p>5th Bank Holiday 8th Sparkenhoe School (Y2) to visit Clipston 8th VE Day Tea Party – details to follow 9th Year 5 Swimming Starts 12th Year 6 SATs Week 12th Full Governing Body Meeting 17th School Association Summer Fete 21st Whole School Photo 23rd Poetry Workshop Day 23rd Last Day Term 5</p>	<p>2nd First Day Term 6 6th Sports Day (morning) 9th Rock Kidz Day 10th YR and Y6 – School Nurse Visits 11th Lion King Trip to London 13th Sports Day (backup date) 13th Kingfisher Class Sleepover TBC 18th Robin Class Trip to Sparkenhoe 20th Rhino Intra-School Sports Competition 30th Full Governing Body Meeting</p>